# Pa Rourke Asks the Fans for a New Name for the Vinton Base Ball Park

## COLTS TO ARRIVE WEEK FROM TODAY

Gending Makes Books on Who Will Be the First Player to Report.

NEW GROUNDS NEARLY READY

Location of the Diamond to Be Some what Changed.

PA IS SEEKING A NEW NAME

Offers Prize for Cognomen for the

CONTEST IS TO START TODAY

All Answers Must Be in by Next Saturday Evening When a Season Ticket Will Be Given to the Winner

Pa's Colts will be straying into Omaha the latter part of this week and one week from tomorrow the training season will start at the park grounds. It will last just a month and an odd day, giving thirty days for the Rourkes to prepare themselves for the pennant scramble, and just thirty-two days for the ever-on-the-job predicters and newspaper scribes to pick he winning Western leaguer.

The new base ball park is coming along in fine style and all that remains to be done is to place a few more of the seats in and finish the painting. This will be finished this week and next Sunday the park will be ready for the summer's ball. It's not safe to venture near the smoke house these days unless you are fully prepared to enthuse over some special feature

of the park. As to the team Papa Bill will stand just about pat. Standing pat in Pa's ideas is to watch those players like hawks and if there's a chance to better it Omaha fans are not a little bit worried but what Mr Hourke will be on the job.

With the addition of Jack Farrell, the Chicago amateur, to the list the infield looks about complete. Farrell will try out here and if he makes good will probably Nebraska Athletes Think Their Prosbelp out during the summer. Farrell is rated as a third baseman, but may be placed as a utility infielder. Herr Boas Schipke announces that he is feeling fine and dandy and ready to tackle that third

Old-Timers Warm Up.

All the last week Schipke, Gonding and Graham have been wearing down the rough spots on the diamond with a little practice There are always a dozen or so of the other

Pa has been considering for some time honors last year, litted until a little more base ball.

The plans of the new park place the infield out farther into the grounds than terial as yet indicates that the Cocniuskthe old diamond and this will make it,
ers will be weak in this event Jamong. The oil used has the appearance of necessary to break in the new field during those who will try out for the high jump pure honey, but is, of course, much less training season. It will be a little hard is Hiltner, the basket ball center. Hiltner thick and will run easily. It is sold at a to play around first, but by the time April has jumped 5 feet 5 inches without much reasonable price and the saving in water the field will be fairly hard.

transportation checks are sent out to- weeks ago. morrow. Johnny's bookmaking bet is that What will be the name of the new Omaha one of the best runners ever developed at will also be built. base ball park? Pa Rourks, acting for the Nebrasks, can run the 100, the 230 and the The tennis committee of the Field club

club before next Sunday,

A committee of the ball players and

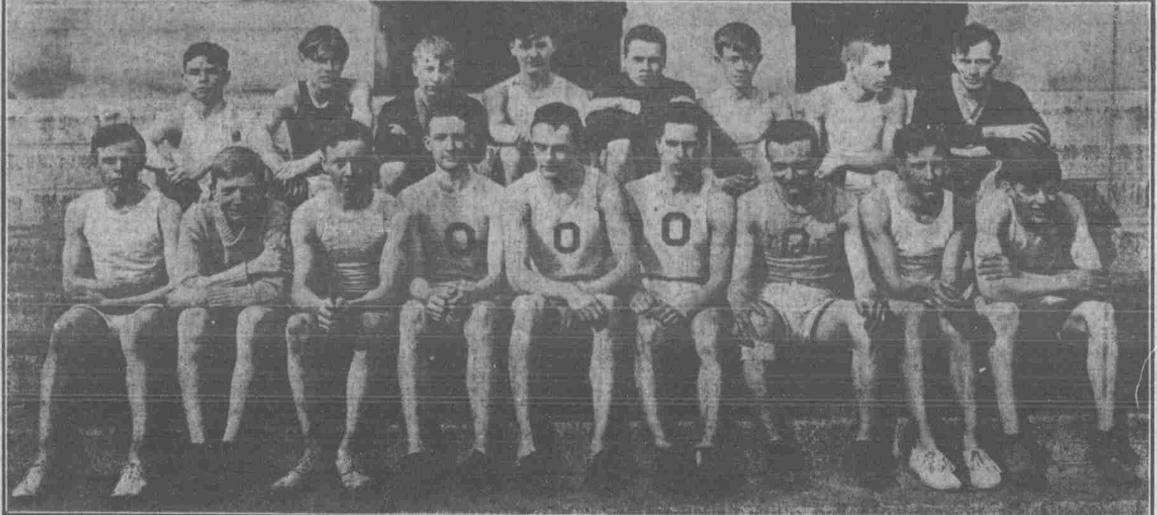
State Busket Ball Tie.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March II.-(Special.)-The banket ball team of the University of other three for third place on the Ne- of New York City, and Joseph Icwa has challenged Grinnell college's team brusks team. for another basket ball contest to decide the state championship of lows, the winning by lows of the game Thursday evenlow tielne the bonors. Two years are all eventual work last spring, but the mafloor, last year no third game was played; cent years. now this year lows wants the game played. In the hurdles Field will have to develop tor of The Bee: Which has the fastest on the Iows floor to which Grinnell enters a running mate for Powers record for a mile, an auto or a motorcycle? grmnasium of the normal college at Cedar meet with Kansas. Palls. Managers Kellogg and Pischer can not come to any agreement over the mat-

Pix Up Sloux City Park.

park have been made and work will begin it feet 6 inches with case to practice. at once. The cost of the improvements will Munson is still eligible for the broad jump. be nearly \$1,500, the greater part of the Monson holds the university record in the work being in doubling the capacity of the broad jump and is in excellent condition. grandstand. This will make it possible to Anderson, Amberson and Melik are still accommodate almost 2,000 people in the \_\_\_ grandstand hereafter,

# Omaha Youngsters Who Are Starting Well on Athletic Game



Top Row, Left to Right-George Kilne, Carl Engstrom, John Drexel, Arthur Bounder, Adrian Banker, Fredolf Engstrom, Chester Crow, George Turner. Second Row-Warren Fitch, Jack Sheldon, Fontaine Vernon, Hugh Millard, Robert Wood (Captain), Benson Howley, Ward Riley, Hafry Menold, Rigby,
TRACK AND FIELD TEAM OF THE OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL.

### PREPARE FOR INDOOR MEET Field Club Courts

pects Are Bright for Winning.

DISTANCE MEN WORKING OUT

Every Particular Except in High Jump-New Men Are Unknown Quantities.

professional ball sharks of the city. The With the best prospects of recent years, summer. The tennis committee of the Washington to Ottawa, Canada, starting young men are capable of standing terrific Although training was not begun until The remaining four men will be entered to the fourth of the part of January, the banket ball in the various individual events. French,

the purchasing of a new pitcher from one. Captain Guy Reed and several of the the hot summer sun and it is found very of the big leagues, but it is unlikely that veterans of the team have been training hard to keep the hard surface of the ington, May 1. of the lads who has found the majors a followed by the call of the captain to all the clay tennis courts. The new product also two handsome cups to be known as given as follows: of the lads who has found the majors a followed by the call of the captain to all the clay tennis courts. The new product also two handsome cups to be known as given as follows:

were hit too fast for him will probably candidates for the track meet. Even durthat is to be used blads the top surface the "President's cup," and the "President's cu come here to burn things up while learning ing the wintry days in February the long- perfectly, allowing the court to be rolled cup." distance runners worked out regularly on as hard as pavement and yet it will not

the Mink league was considered, but this Nebraska is strong in all events, with On the ordinary unprepared surface of a has been given up. The uncertainty of the exception of the high jump. In this clay court the ground must be souked, has been given up. The uncertainty of the weather and the fact that few of the Nebraska State league squads would be will not be able to compete in the interin any shape has decided Pa that Omaha collegiate meets. There are four or five court over a few times with the heavy 1 and the first exhibition game arrives practice. Christmas is also a good man, and in men's hire around the courts soon and these two may be able to bolster up pays for the extra cost of the fluid. the Cornhuskers for the indoor meet. Ne- Other improvements are being planned Johnny Gonding is in bad around the braska, however, concedes the high jump by the club in preparation or the big smoke house. Johnny has been guilty of to Kansas and Minnesota. Both of these national tournament. Some new nets will

Four Reliable Men.

not a peer in the Missouri valley, possibly the national meet here in all the tennis The rules of the contest leave it open to west of Chicago. It is expected that if centers of the country and later start an both men and women fans, only one name Reed can be saved for this event alone active campaign for a big entry list being accepted from each person. The contest opens this morning, and as the first dash considerably under the 50-seconds FRENCHMEN INTO THE AIR RACE one of a similar choice of names will receive the prize, the momer the answer is in 0.22% and the 440-yard dash in slightly Two Entries for International Meet in the better. over 0:50.

members of the club will judge the contest the 100 and in the E0-yard dash. May is Club of America it was announced that and will make known the winner next not so fast on the 600-yard, relying on his two French entries had been received for the university indeor record, which has be held in this country next fall. It was IOWA WANTS TO PLAY GRINNELL stood for years, in the E-yard dash in the also announced that entries bearing the annual interfraternity meet, lowering the foreign postmark of March 1 would be ac-Attempt Will Be Made to Play Off record to 9:00. He has a near rival in cepted. Swanson, who is also credited with a Official announcement was made that record of 6:03 in the 25-yard dash. Powers three American aviators. Earle Ovington is the fourth man and he will push the of Newton Highlands, Mass.; A. J. Hubert

ing theing the honors. Two years ago did excellent work last spring, but the maa third game was played on the Grinnell terial for the dashes is better than in re-

treauous objection and demands that it cleared the hurdles at close to the unibe played on neutral floor, possibly in the versity record and won the events in the Expect Vaulting Honors.

ter and it looks as if the championship Nebraska. In Lindstrum the Cornhuskers Professional motorcycle record for a have the best vaulter ever developed, mile, made by J. B. DeRoster at Spring-Lindstrum has shattered all indoor records field, Mass., July 31, 1969, 43% seconds. during the winter and promises to clear Plans for improving the Sloux City ball the bar at close to 12 feet. He has cleared

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## Are to Be Covered With Coating of Oil

the National Clay Court Tournament.

Oi', specially prepared and put on in the same manner as is used in laying

the cinder path for neveral days, and court from cracking, or else from scuffing

men in school who give promise of de- roller and it is as fresh and unmarked veloping into high jumpers, but the ma- as in the morning when the playing

the one great offense, trying to bet on the schools have men who have cleared the be bought and the tennis courts comgreat national game. His betting book is bar at better than 6 feet, and the spring pletely gone over this spring to insure on the first man into Omaha when the training started at Minnesota several their being in the best possible shape all year. A green background three to four feet high is to be built around the botfriend Agnew from up in the state will be In the dashes the Cornhuskers have a tom of the fence to make it easier to quartet of reliable men. Captain Reed, see the ball when playing. A new fence

Omaha Huse Ball club, is offering a season 440-yard dashes if called upon to do so, is starting its season's work under the ticket to the park for the year 1911 for the but it is probable that he will be saved direction of S. S. Caldwell, chairman. The best name sent in to the Omaha Same Ball for the 440-yard dash alone, where he has like of the committee is first to advertise

Next Fall,

NEW YORK, March 11.-At the meeting Art May is expected to do fast work in of the executive committee of the Aero apped instead of endurance. May broke the international balloon race, which will

for another basket ball contest to decide Powers has not had so much experience mings of Boston had qualified before rep-

Auto Goes Faster.

Answer-March 16, 1910, at Latona, Oldfield made a mile in an auto in 21-31 May 30 on the speedway at Indianapolis The pole vault should undoubtedly go to Oldfield made a mile in an auto in 3.33.

> American Athletes Win at Oxford. OXFORD, England, March II.—The Oxford varsity team defeated the representatives of the London Athletic club in the anhual sports today, 5 points to 3. Two American Rhodes scholars meered. R. L. Lang of Oklahoma won the 100-yard dash in 10% seconds and George E. Putnam of Kansas captured the hammer throw a mark of IEI feet 3 inches.

## Glidden Tour to Be Known This Year as Reciprocity Run

Preparations Being Made Early for Cars Will Leave Washington June 15 for Ottawa by Way of New York and Boston.

WASHINGTON, March II.-The Gildden tour, the big annual event in the automooil on roadways, will be used in the bile world, this year will be known as the LINCOLN, Neb., March II .- (Special.) - tennis courts of the Omaha Field club this reciprocity run and will extend from told how the Japanese, Chinese and Hindu

Several other trophies will be offered.

Papke Knocks Out Smith. SYDNEY, N. S. W.. March II.—Bill an average height of 5 feet 8 inches, and the progress already made in the development of a base ball team Holste has development to the swenth to be swenth to the s middle weight champion, in the seventh round today. Last month Papke lost to Smith on a foul in the tenth round.

## LITTLE ATHLETES.



with Captain of the Omaha High School Track

## American College Men Are Stronger Than the Asiatics

HOLSTE TRAINS FINE TEAM

Has Good Record.

Might Meet, But Arrangements

Have Not Been Made-Record

Made for the Year.

Work on the Gridiron

Physical Tests Prove that Rice Eaters Cannot Compete with Occidental Brawn.

NEW YORK, March II.-Many are the ales of the wonderful enduranch and trength of the rice eaters. We have been man as represented by the college student game with that five Hastings won by the

stronger and tailer than the Chinese by reason of the fact that this was the Hindu or Japanese student. The American first season in many years that Hastings The Rourkes will spend their training the cinder path and most of the men are crack.

One of the features of the reciprocity averages 142 and a fraction pounds in college had had a basket ball team. When days at the Cinaha park. For a time a in splendid condition to start the hard.

After several games have been played or weight, while the native of China comes.

A. F. Holste, the athletic director, arrived. days at the Omnila purk. For a time a in splendid condition to start the hard After several games have been played run will be the presence as observers or training for the Omnia meet during the on any tennis court there are sure to be United States army officers from the signal next with an average of 128 pounds with on January 17 he had to begin work with the Japanese in third place with an average of the players. age of 113 pounds. The average Hindu tips dates for the five had ever played in a the beam at its pounds. The American has basket ball game. With this team and also uncertain, but South aDkota will send

"According to Dr. Hall, the most surprising result of the physical comparison of the students of different nationalities was obtained in the strength tests. The ,It was Holste that rounded into shape ONE OF OMARA HIGH'S BEST American is first with 1,424 pounds, but three of the best foot ball teams that ever the Chinaman is a close second with an represented Hastings college. His success average of 1.381 pounds to his credit, leav, was so marked in that branch of college ing the Japanese, the reputed fron man sports the institution employed him for with an average of only 1.063 pounds. The one of the best gymnasiums in the state. Hindu is a bad fourth with only \$13 pounds The basket ball team has played two fact that they are vegetarians and do not with Cotner, which had defeated both at Omaha, exercise regularly enough. -

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leges of the state.

visiting shooters.

the other half.

the Sinte.

More than \$100 extra prize money has

money and the entry fees being divided

Brooklyn Takes Close Game

Iown Score in Gallery Shoot.

"Dr. Hall also prepared a table to show ference, but Cotner called them off early Auditorium will be 130 yards, each of the at the university urge that the benefit of the state, and it was the desire of local 3,120 yards. productive of gain in physical development teams might meet in a final test of colleges of Nebrasks, and Iowa will not be than the corresponding time spent in car- strength. rying a musket over the campus."

### AMATEURS WILL HOLD SHOOT field. Practice is already well under way. in this class.

Travers.

pices of the New York Athletic club the given to training for track athletics, in Travers Island on March 23. The conditions call for expert traps, sixteen-yard rise, fifty-yard flight, 200 birds in strings READY FOR DAVID CITY SHOOT ing. if so desired. of twenty-five. The first prize will be a diamond medal, and there will be other awards up to and inclusive of the tenth high gun. Squads will be made up when the shooters arrive at Travers Island. Ties of the biggost shoots of the year at its day before, there will be four practice hard in making arrangements for their matches at fifteen targets, followed by a shoot and announce that all possible com-100-bird shoot, in which there will be three forts will be provided at the event for the

been provided for the shoot, both the prize ATLANTIC CITY HORSE SHOW Annual Exhibit and Competitions the shoots and on the 40-30-20-10 system for Come in April.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March IL-The thirteenth annual exhibition of the Atlanthe City Horse Show association will be beld April 18, 20, 21 and 22. The prize list will contain eighty classes, covering every department in riding, driving, jumping and special events, and for each performance an excellent program will be arranged. One of the most popular features of the show will be the jumping events, and all of the former blue ribbon winners, as well as many new ones, will be entered for Hatteries: Clark and Hackett; Knetzer, competition. The trotting roadsters will be and Dargen.

Brecklyn Takes Close Game.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 11.—Hard hitting in the last three innings saved a same title in the last three innings saved a same for the Brecklyn team this after the same for the Brecklyn team this after the last three innings saved a same title in the last three innings saved a same title in the last three innings saved a same excellent program will be arranged. One of the most popular features of the last three innings saved a same title in the last three innings saved competition. The trotting roadsters will be and Dargen. ich in evidence again this year. The other classes include horses in harness. carriage horses and appointments, tailcarriage horses and appointments, taildems, four-in-hands, ponies and saddle
horses.

IOWA CITY, In , March 11—(Special Telegranu.)—In the wecond week's shoot for
the National gallery championship, Iowa
shot 545 out of a possible 900.

## BIG OMAHA MEET Western Athletes Making Ready for

PREPARING FOR

Entry in the Indor Competions Here.

THREE SCHOOLS ARE FOREMOST Nebraska, Kansas and Michigan to Predominate.

JAYHAWKERS GROWING EAGER Four Fast Relay Men for Sunflower

CHAMPS FROM KANSAS CITY

Long Rivalry with Chicago Here -Milliary Bands to

Attend.

Track coaches all over the middle west ere working with the athletes under their charge, preparing them for the first big competition of the 1911 season, the Omaba nuoor meet on April 1. Less than three weeks before the night when the best of the speedy runners, the heavyweight men and the jumpers of the west will meet at the auditorium, the second indoor meet promises to far eclipse the initial contest.

The coming week will bring positive answers from the majority of the colleges likely to enter in the Omaha event. The big colleges from one side to the other of the big valley country of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, have been a little uncertain about entering the Omaha meet because of engagements with sister orllleges and conference relations. This week will bring the answers

It is certain that Michigan, Kansas and Sebraska will be represented, and many of those who watch the college track squads of the west closely, declare that to one of these will fall the victory of the meet. It is certain that the proposed relay race with these three schools entered and any others of their class that may come in later, will be the biggest event of that bind ever held in Omaha.

Kansas is progressing a little beyond Hastings College Basket Ball Five the mere point of friendly rivalry in this meet and is coming to Omaha with the intention of getting that meet. W. C. Lansdon, the track athletic director of Kansas; TRIMS EVERY TEAM SAVE COTNER has written the Omaha Athletic association that he will bring here the eight crack Hope Expressed These Two Teams men of the Jayhawker college. Four of the Kaw squad will constitute the relay team, one of the best Kansas ever turned out. The relay will be 780 yards for each of the runners, and Kansas is depending much upon these four runners to uphold

every afternoon to take a look around, the Cornhusker Athletic board Wednesday clare that the courts that have used the more, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Atlantic common beliefs, however, have been shatten of Hastings college has made a notative the players perform a few minutes as track coach, starts the work of preparative of the University of Wisconsin, less the little high jumper, who made the great rudely by Dr. D. C. Hall, physical bie record, having defeated all other college has played. The and so away wishing that the season was tion for the big indoor meet at Omaha, the most perfect shape all the summer. Boston, Burlington and Montreal to director of the University of Wisconsin, lege teams with which it has played. The in which Nebraska carried away first. The clay soil of Nebraska becomes Ottawa, arriving there not later than For more than two years he has been combaked and hard after a week or more of July I. The distance is estimated at 1.088 pilling comparative records. Today results at York early in the season, before pracmiles. A pathfinding car will leave Wash- are at hand that show the American young tice was well under way, but in the return fifty-yard dash in record time three times The sweepstakes prize will be the well to be physically superior to his cousins of score of 24 to 6 and York throw up the sas in 1911 and C. Woodbury, who has the regular season has begun. Then one the advent of pleasant weather will be into a choking dust when the players use known Glidden trophy, but there will be into a choking dust when the players use sponge when the game had five minutes done 11 feet 4 inches in the pole vault in indoor work already this season, will be entered. H. Woodbury, a 16-second man in the 120-yard hurdles will do this stunt

From Nebranka it is not certain just what team will come yet, but Reed, Amberson, Graham and Collins are sure to be on the squad. The South Dakota squad is a strong representation,

The Kansas City Athletic club will be onstrated his versatility as an athletic di- on the map for the Omaha meet. Navins. the Western Athletic union champion for the 440-yard run, will head the team, and three other champs, O'Donnell, champion miler; Craig, half-mile record holder, and Lee Taibot, record holder in weight events, are also coming from the Kansas City Athletic club. Kansas City offers the assoof the Russo-Japanese war, in third place athletic director and built and equipped ciation officials a proposition which may be placed in the list of events.

The Kansas City Athletic club and the as the average of the strength test, and games each with Wesleyan, Kearney and Chicago Athletic association have long Mr. Hall's explanation of the weak physi- York, piling up a score of 187 to 136 by the been rivals and Kansas City wishes to try cal makeup of the Hindu students is the opponents. Two games were scheduled the two relay teams of the associations out Kansas and Nebraska in the Missouri con- As the measurement of the track at the

the increase in physical vigor and endur- in the week, much to the disappointment men in the big college and association will ance after a year's work in the college of the local team and its supporters. Cot- have to round it six times. Each man is gymnasium, and the general improvement ner and Hastings are regarded as by all to run 780 yards, making it six times round s so great that enemies of military drill odds the strongest basket ball teams in spiece, twenty-four rounds to the race, a year's work in the gymnasium is more supporters of the game that the two The relay event between the smaller

quite so long, each of the men entered Hastings college will this spring, for the running 250 yards, a 1,040-yard total run. first time, have a base ball team in the Bellevue college was the latest to enter Although most of the men are inexperi- Tarkio college will enter in the college National Championship to Be Held at enced, they are showing excellent form race, the Tarklo team which won the Mis-

and it is expected that a winning team souri Valley championship in 1910. Tarklo NEW YORK, March II.-Under the aus- will be developed. Much time is also being will also have entries for other events. Lieutenant R. D. Smith of Fort Crook sixth annual amateur championship of which Hastings college has always main- sent word Saturday that the Fourth in-

America at clay birds will be decided at tained a good record among the other col- fantry band, one of the crack military bands of the United States, would be at the disposal of the association that even-The Nebraska University band will also Sportsmen to Attend From All Over be present. The Omaha Cadet band

be present. The Omaha High School Cadet band will also be in attendance. The David City Gun club will have one Interest among the local athletic ass will be shot off at twenty-five birds. Pre- grounds in David City March 22 and 23. clations is keen for the big event. The iminary to the main event, and on the The David City sportsmen are working Young Men's Christian association of Omaha is practicing hard and hopes to take a number of the honors, if possible, to take the high colors of the Young Men's Christian association's entered. The Sycu-

Athletic club, the German Turners and the Tel Jed Sokol will probably be entered for a special relay race and the Turners up on the jackrabbit system for half of exhibition while some of the races are being carried on. The entry list of the Omaha meet closes

March 15, and then the list of those who compete must be sent to the Amateur Athletic union authorities. Between now and the closing time of the entry list Hecretary Carns expects to hear from many of the colleges of the west,

Shortstop Nichols Critically III. BALTIMORE, Md. March II.—Critically III with rephold fever. Simon Nichola, shortsop of the Baltimore base ball club, was today removed from his home to a hospital for an operation, peritoritis having developed. Slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis. March ii—Bob Mohs of Milwaukee was given the popular verdict over Mike (Twin) Sullivan of Boston at the end of a ten-round bout here tonight. Mohs had the better of nearly every round of the contast.